

2004 California Standards Tests (CSTs)

Number of Test Items and Estimated Test Administration Time for Each Grade and Test

STAR coordinators should use the first table below to develop schedules for administering the CSTs at their school sites. While the CSTs are untimed tests, most students will complete the tests within the estimated times given in this table. The time for each part of the CSTs includes time for test administrators to distribute materials, give directions, and collect materials, as well as the student working time. Multiple-choice CSTs, except for those in grades two and three, may be administered in one or two days. If both parts are administered on one day, students should have at least a 10-minute break between the two parts. The CSTs for grades two and three may be administered in two or three days, as shown in the second table.

California Standards Tests (CSTs)	Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11	
	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time	Total No. of Items	Time
English-Language Arts	71	150	71	150	81	170	81	170	81	170	81	170	81	170	81	170	81	170	96**	185
Part 1		50		50		85		85		85		85		85		85		85		85
Part 2		50		50		85		85		85		85		85		85		85		100**
Part 3—only grades 2 & 3		50		50		-		-												
Writing Applications					1	75*					1	75*								
Mathematics	71	150	71	150	71	150	71	150	71	150	71	150	71	180	71	180	71	180	86**	195
Part 1		50		50		75		75		75		75		90		90		90		90
Part 2		50		50		75		75		75		75		90		90		90		105**
Part 3—only grades 2 & 3		50		50		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
History-Social Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	130	-	-	66	110	66	110
Part 1														65				55		55
Part 2														65				55		55
Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	120	66	120	66	120
Part 1								70								60		60		60
Part 2								70								60		60		60

* The writing tests in grades four and seven are given on separate dates and are not included in the estimated time for English-language arts. Testing is untimed, but students must complete the test in a single sitting.

** The estimated time for part 2 of the CSTs in English-language arts and mathematics in grade eleven includes time for students to participate in the California State University (CSU) Early Assessment Program (EAP). To participate in the EAP for English, students must take the English-Language Arts CST, the EAP multiple-choice questions for English, and the EAP writing test. The time shown in the chart does not include the EAP writing test, which will be administered on a separate date. To participate in the EAP for mathematics, students must take the Algebra II CST or Summative High School Mathematics CST and the EAP multiple-choice questions for mathematics.

Scheduling for Grade 2 or 3 English-Language Arts or Mathematics CSTs		
Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Day 1		Day 2
Day 1	Day 2	